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**ROADBLOCKS DURING PEAK TRAVEL PERIODS
ON HIGHWAY 70 AND/OR WAR ROAD**

These established procedures are for coordinating roadblocks and disseminating roadblock information that affects peak (0600-0800 and 1600-1700) travel periods on Highway 70 and/or War Road for all personnel who reside and/or work for White Sands Missile Range.

This applies to some White Sands-TECOM organizations for action and all White Sands organizations for information.

Occasionally there are mission firings scheduled during peak travel periods that require roadblocks on Highway 70 and/or War Road. These roadblocks require a decision by the Commanding General (CG) about changing the normal work hours for White Sands Missile Range personnel. This procedure is in addition to the normal roadblock information disseminated by the recorded message and provided to local radio stations.

Responsibilities.

- a. National Range Operations (NRO) will call the CG to request approval to schedule a mission during peak travel period on Highway 70 and/or War Road.
- b. NRO will notify the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Public Affairs Office (PAO) and Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) to provide all pertinent information when a roadblock is scheduled for Highway 70 and/or War Road during peak travel periods. EOC will notify the Adjutant General's Office (WHITE SANDS school, Las Cruces School District and school bus). CPO will notify the Unions, provide the appropriate statement for EOC publication, and advise the CG and NRO if any issues arise.

c. After CG approval, the EOC will publish a statement on the WAS Bulletin and notify all White Sands organizations to include tenants according to the EOC call-out roster. PAO will broadcast the statement on White Sands's Channel 3 and notify local radio stations.

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